

# **MARCH 2014**

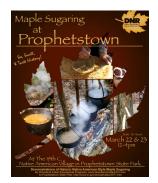
# PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

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#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

2:00pm – Walking Stick Workshop - A walking stick can aid you in hiking because it takes pressure off your knees and back, and it can help you keep balance on uneven ground. They can be works of art too. During this workshop, we'll have different methods of design for all ages (only older participants will be allowed to carve with a knife.) Registration is required by calling the Visitor Center 765-567-4919. Activity fee of \$5/person covers all supplies. Meet at the Visitor Center. NO GATE FEE





## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>

<u>12noon to 4pm - Maple Sugaring at Prophetstown - See</u>, smell, and taste history at the first annual Maple Sugaring event at Prophetstown State Park. Join us at the village where Woodland Indian Educational Program presenters, Jessica and Mark Eaton, will demonstrate historic Native American-style maple sugaring techniques using clay vessels, hot stone boiling, and evaporation in metal kettles. Help stir the sap, tend the fire, taste the treats, and more. This program is free and open to the public after paying the gate fee of \$6/carload (instate) or \$8/carload (out-of-state.) Participants can park at the Farm and walk back to the Native American village, or park at the Visitor Center and safely walk across the road.

Don't miss this once a year program!

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

<u>2:00pm - Early Bloomers Wildflower Hike</u> – Even with the tough winter, we might see some early bloomers, like skunk cabbage. Don't miss your chance to see the first blooms of the season. If you've got spring fever, join us on this moderate hike down Trail 2 (approximately 60 minutes.) **Meet at the Far East End Parking lot.** This program is free and open to the public after paying the gate fee of \$6/carload (in-state) or \$8/carload (out-of-state.)

